respondents.

For two years I have been keeping company with a young man, and I always thought I was engaged to him, everybody said so. Anyway, he gave me a real gold ring and a lock of his hair.

The Editor:

My father is a hill printer, and often gets free gave me a real gold ring and a lock of his hair.

theatre tickets, which he desart use, because he asys he can't marry a girl from New Jersey—
ask young men of my acquaintance
his family pride won't allow it—and yet he is
me? t polite for a gent to correct a lady when she pants. I'm sure I was always brought up pants. I'm sure I was always brought up situation to him and asking him to a the desk and swing his feet when making

Please answer and oblige
A JERSEY GIRL, Pompton, N. J. Is it proper for (unless you sink to a breach of promise suit) by which he can be held to his engagement. The fact of your being "a you care to.

girl from Jersey" is not a capital crime, and is surely not his true reason for jilting you in favor of the Hoboken typewriter. You are probably better of without him. 2. It is not polite for a without him. 2. It is not polite for a welry, if you can afford it; if that is a well wour means, any of the numerman to correct a lady, no matter what beyond your means, any of the numer-breaks in English she may make. But ous gifts suggested in this department of us. the term "pants" is seldom used nowa- during the past fortnight will be suitadays, unless, indeed, by "gents," 3. No. ble. days, unless, indeed, by state the lit is de-it is not at all "genteel." 4. It is de-To the Editor.

R. the pictures of his sisters. R. saw two young iadies on a railway train, and asked them if me if that was proper on R.'s part, he hav-

introduction. School boys and girls may, sometimes waive formality.

I am a young lady, and have kept company roung man any claim on me, as lately I have or a calendar are suitable presents.

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no legal claim on you. If you are tired of him, tell him so, and send back

doesn't care to go to the theatre, so he gives

soing with a typewriter in Hoboken. How can it depends altogether on how well keep him to his engagement? He was my acquainted you are with the young seu before he ever set eyes on her. 2 Also, is man in question. If he is an old friend to notice for a gent to correct a lady when she

A JERSEY GIRL, Pompton, N. J.

P. S.—If you are engaged to one man is it ent? As we are only friends, we do not meet of the control of the co

Can a married lady send a Christmas gift to a friend (a married man), the lady having no a quaintance with the gentleman's wife?

MRS. LOVELAND. It depends on the gift. If the man is an old friend, his wife should not object to his receiving any ordinary mements from you.

To the Editor. Unless in exceptional cases it is better for two young people of different sexes habit of calling upon a young lady pretty nearly to start an acquaintance without an every Sunday evening for the last six months. owever, in such instances as you cite present? If you think it would be proper to give her a present, please mention a few nice presents It will be perfectly proper. Any bit Has the a leather or alligator engagement book,

ore Cast Pebbles of Wit at Love and the Lovers. If we could meet the first girl Who heard us breathe love's vow, She'd probably be the last girl

His Proposal on File. Well, Jack," said his chum, after his chu

"Well," said Jack, ruefully, "I can hope-that "She said she'd file my proposal with all the

Patthful Jack.

Joss-I've had over a dozen offers of marriage lready this season. Jees-Jack. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"What made him propose so suddenly?"
"Jealousy," replied the demure girl. "I took off my hat at the theatre and he overheard the young

A Hopeless Rebuff.

Dearle-I am willing to be married, Jack, jus Jack-Then I am to consider our engageme

Evidence Enough.

Maud-Does your beau believe in long courtships fter dark, and stays until the milk wagons begin rumble.-Philadelphia Record.

Jumping at Chances.

George-I wonder why it's so easy to get serself in a Summer bearding-house looking-glass, she'll accept almost anybody.-New York Weskiy

On the Hooks.

Sibyl-When Steve proposed to me he acted like Tirple-Why shouldn't he? He knew he we aught.-Yonkern Blade.

Borrowing on Relationship. The Young Brother-I say, brother Bob, lend me

quarter will you?

The Lover-What do you mean by calling me rother Bob? t? And six says she's decided to be a sister to ou. And I'm her brother ain't I?-Harper's

Reached His Limit.

Rejected Sultar-I can never love another. Rejecting Unsuited—I thought you'd reach you imit after awhile.—Detroit Tribune. occupy.

The Spanker, Too.

Ernie's oMther (to Ernie, who has been a little mpudent to his father)—But don't you know you ather is the maintalay of the family?" Ernie-Yes, you just bet he is. And the panker, too.-San Francisco Call. JACQUES'S BEVEROE.

DR. SANGUIN'S WONDERFUL BOOM

or the Story of the Stoles Brain of Finne.

(Told after the French style,)
Her name was Pinne. Would you guess she
was French? Ah, so! You are right. She had
of them. safe proposition to advance that girls who selected Only one vacant flat in the house, now. But for birthplaces out of France also have eyes. Local my part, I should not choose to move in Deleular locality. Fifine deserves no credit for being born in France.

CHAPTER IL

out self-hypnotism. Young Jacques Therat was an enthusiast on hypnotism. He thought it a good thing. In pushing it along he ran athwart good thing in pushing the dreamy eyes. He was it will not take the place of a silver spoon too scientific to be influenced by them? You are engraved with one's initiats. But it is pleasant wrong, these seals, investigation of starry eyes to think that somebody has a neat souvenir of

CHAPTER III.

The French language was inadequate to express nercing or ideas upon people or means for the time. cot also disclaims responsibility. Jacques could steal Fiftne a thoughts at will without danger of A Street-Cleaning Report Lay or arrest. There is no Supt. Byrnes in France.

CHAPTER IV.

pupil of Charcot. He believed the entire pharmaconnets could be administered to a hypnetized enumps. He tried an experiment on Fifine. He put her to sleep and gave her morphine-not to clinch the sleep, but as an experiment. He would awaken Fifine later. Jacques fooled him, would awaken Finne later.

He worked the telepathy dodge on the girl while
He put into an envelope a very pretty roll;
Said he. "I wish those Higher Up would not de was guillotined for murder. The following Christ mas Jacques made Fifine a present of her They were married.

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hat.

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There is a new family on the fourth floor.

stopping at the house in one day give evidence

of smoothing coming. Christmas is the And have you noticed the extra politener

of our half-boys? the party given by a neighbor to whom one has

With only one plano going at a time, and that one having a regular melody performed upon it the feelings of the lovers. They used telepathy. I don't object to the sound at all. But where Telepathy is a telephonic arrangement for the a plane is being tuned, I think the least its ording of ideas upon people by means of thought owner can do is to close the airshaft windows

Hin Denk.

(Air, "Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back.)
There was once an Acting Captain of the gallant

Steambnat Squad. wad. And a street-cleaning report lay on hi

When he landed at the station from each official

mand such totte-And a street-cleaning report lay on his deak! But, oh, my! He couldn't tell a flet

He told upon the stand where boodle went; But alast And slack! It never came back-For he had to give up eighty-ald per cent.

And a street cleaning report lay on his deab raked off.

And a street-cleaning report lay on his desk;

And if any poor policemen dared to get into AFFEATS, The Captain knew a dozen ways to work upo For he'd receive his orders from old inspector

CHORUS. But, oh, my! He couldn't tell a lie

He gave way to Goff where boodle went; But also! and alack! It never came back; For he had to give up eighty-old per cent.

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Brockway: With old, old ends not'n out of hely writ, And seem a saint when most I play the devi-· · - Richard III.

Leson Committee We have scotch'd the snake; not killed it.

Argused Captains: Masters, it is proved already that you are little etter than false knaves; and it will go near t

be thought to shortly, -- Much Ada About Nothing. The "Vindicated." And of entimes excusing of a fault Doth make the fault the worse by the excuse.

If this were played upon a stage now, I con

And hang a calf's skin on those recreant limbs

Croker, Sheehan et. al. f good names were to be bought.-King Henry

There shall be seven half-penny loaves sold for penny.-King Henry V Weather Clerk Dunn: For the rain it raineth every day

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The same night that Dinmore had his strange sense of a warning to prepare for a voyage into the Unknown, did he set to work, in that quiet, intense way of his which had made him so interesting a person to all his fellow-laborers in those strong days now past and gone. He first took his pipe, his oldest one, Dinmore looked down with a slight

a man standing there very like Mr. Smith. But the others did not appear to notice him.

At that sight Dinmore passed out of dreams and became practical again. He smiled quietly at himself for sentimentalizing, and at the same time recognized the wisdom of setting his few affairs in order, so that if anything ever happened to cut him off short, his sister would not be left utterly helpless. Putting the idea thus, for mere sober convenience, it rather amused him, and he saw quite clearly that he would only be much as he was before, busy at something, possibly more congenially employed. That was, of course, on the assumption that there was a life outside these morial spaces; if there were none, then the gain to a man won had lost all his llusions would be the greatest that one could imagine. Placidly he went down the record of his not very eventful career, and saw no great offenses. It was clean enough, as our code goes—indeed, there were one or two passages he felt he gright, without vanity, be rather proud of; passages of debts paid fully and of duty adequately discharged. All this while they had been rolling along stendily and coming into the

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WHAT SHORTCOMING

IN A TIAN IS MOST

TO WOMEN.

ISTASTEFUL

Saved from Suicide.

An elderly woman, being jealous of her hus

about to throw herself into the river, when she

An Irish gentleman, getting into a tram-car,

When Woman Rules.

(From the Washington Star.)

he said, "I came just in the nick of h' if I was to come in now I shouldn't in the car."—London Tid-Bits.



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he had been obliged to send her into a hospital.

All this time the 'bus bowled along without a stop, for the remaining six people inside were for the terminus. So the half-hour sped to the swift turn of wheels. At last they gave a twist off the broad road, and sackening pace walked into the yard of the "Bull." Then the passengers got out—all but the old ledy, who stayed where she was

Which Are Being Made Upon the HUMAN BRAIN

the local workhouse, till some one turned up to identify it.
Dinmore walked home through by streets, till at last he came to some lonely, open wastes that once had been fields, but now were a region of bricks and mortar, here and there crystalized into rows of villas, more or less unfinished. One of these places was the home he had made for his sister and hirself, the sinsle inhabited spot in that row. The whole place was a drug in the market: hopelessly overbuilt lanely as the Great Desert. That was how he had been able to get a four-roomed house at the price he could sive.

Rather dreary work, living all by one's self in a row of jerry-built houses in a place where no civilized creature comes but the postman; unless, as in the case of tradesmen, they are sent for. The high road passes a quarter of a mile away; not so very far apparently, but somehow one feels as if one were in a idead land, especially at night, when there is a faint hum in the south and a ruddy glow in the southern sky to show how lively and warm some other part of fithe world is.

As Dinmore, full of unusual thoughts, jaroused by his unusually adventurous

Dinmore walked home through by streets, till at last he came to some lonely, open wastes that once had been fields, but now were a region of bricks and mortar, here and there crystalized unfinished. One of these places was the home he had made for his sister and hirself, the single inhabited spot in that row. The whele place was a drug in the market; hopelessly overbuilt, lonely as ine Great Desert. That was how he had the price he could give.

Rather dreary work, living all by one's self in a row of jerry-bulk howes in a place where no civilized creature comes but the postman; unless, as in the case of tradesmen, they are sent for. The way; hot so very for apparently, but somehow one feels as if one were in a dead land, especially at night, when there is a faint hum in the south and a ruddy glow in the southern sky to show how lively and warm some other part of the subjudition of clayey water, he heard a quick step coming up behind him. He turned round with his hand on a small turned round with his hand on a small turned round with his hand on a small turned round with his hand. He marched by Dimmere presently, broke into a troit to save time, cut up the five steps of and shoved the latter into the box with a letter in his band. He marched by Dimmere presently, broke into a troit to save time, cut up the five steps of and shoved the latter into the box with a luttuut of the knocker. Then down he clattered and off again. Dismore heard his botts pounding along the etarth fainter and fainter yet, till all at once they range out sharp and metallic as he could give the postman, tramping along rapidly with a letter in his band. He marched by Dimmere presently, broke into a troit to save time, cut up the five steps of his sister, having commissioned one of his sister, having commissioned

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